

ALSCHULER'S GREAT RACE IN ILLINOIS.

His Strength Surprising—State for McKinley—Democrats Gain Several Congressmen—State Legislature Is Still in Doubt.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 6.—Illinois is still joined to its old. The party name was too sacred an article for Republicans to trifle with and they remained with the old party. The returns indicated that the State has given a large majority, not the 30,000 promised by the Republican leaders, but it is sufficient for all practical purposes.

Reports received here indicate that the Republican majority on President will approximate 36,000 to 38,000, and that Yates will run probably 30,000 behind McKinley.

The large Republican counties in Northern Illinois and also in the central part of the State maintained their Republican majorities of four years ago, to the surprise of the Democratic State leaders, who were led by their county correspondents to figure on big Democratic gains in all these counties. The manufacturing counties were the greatest disappointment to the Democrats. Counties like Winnebago, Kane, Lake, Will, Kankakee, Henry and Kankakee displayed slight propensity to turn to the Democratic side. The heavy Republican majorities in those counties for McKinley saved Mr. Yates.

Alschuler runs ahead in every county in the State. His phenomenal run in Cook County astonished everybody.

One thing is patent from the returns—their were no returns from the counties with the greatest in the State the most names were disbursed. In this connection Williamson County furnishes an example of corruption that fairly takes away one's breath.

"There were 20 Democratic votes," declared one Republican leader in Williamson a few weeks ago. "Get them as cheap as you can, but get them."

The returns indicate that they were obtained.

It is a matter of congratulation to Democrats that the enemy left enough of their party name to act as Judges and Clerks in most of the counties.

Southern Illinois did very well on the whole, much better than the northern end of the State.

Alschuler Carries Cook.

At this writing it appears that McKinley will get 1,000,000 to 1,050,000, and Alschuler will get 950,000 to 1,000,000.

In his own county of Kane, Mr. Alschuler ran away ahead of his ticket. The returns show him to have 40,000 to 42,000, and a Yates majority of only 10,000. In Aurora, Mr. Alschuler's home, he carried the city by 200, while McKinley carried it by 2,000, all in vain. The heaviest bat-talions won the fight, and that's all there is to it.

Legislature in Doubt.

At this writing the Legislature is in doubt. On joint resolution No. 100, the Republicans certainly have the Senate by a majority of five to six, and the Democrats may be able to squeeze a majority in the House, but the chances are against it.

Of the close districts, the Fifteenth appears to have gone Republican, mainly because of the extraordinary amount of money raised in the Thirty-first in Williamson County.

The Thirty-sixth and the Forty-second have not been heard from here up to midnight, nor had the Forty-seventh. The St. Louis District appears to have gone Democratic and elected two Democrats and two Republicans.

The vote in the Fortieth District was close, but at midnight returns indicate the election of Senator Pemberton for re-election. The election of the two Democrats, Meyers and Hammond, and the Republican, Burgett, is conceded.

Returns from the Thirty-eighth are very unsatisfactory. Nothing definite has been heard from one county in that district.

In the Forty-first, the Republicans, Randolph and Jackson about each other, Perez is a stand-off, and Monroe will settle the district. But no word has been received.

Bob Mabry was out in the Forty-sixth and Colonel Partridge in the Forty-fourth, two eminent Republicans for whose scalps Governor Tanner has been trailing for weeks.

Sangamon Democratic.

The Sangamon district surprised nobody when it went Democratic and elected Ridge M. Tammie to the Legislature, while Wheeler, the Tammie, as the minority member.

The election of Speaker Sherman is in doubt. He comes from the Forty-eighth, which seems to be assured. The Democrats elected the Senator and two members of the House.

The Peoria and Livingston districts were Republican, and the Twenty-third, or Tazewell-Fulton, District returned two Democrats to the House, and the senatorship to the Democrats.

Jesse and Calhoun counties seem to have gone Democratic by the usual majorities, but the Indiana returns are not received so far. The position of Madison County, in Indiana, gave a Republican majority of anything near 1,000, they probably elected two members of the House of Representatives.

In the completed districts, the Democrats made substantial gains. There seems to be no doubt about the defeat of Lorimer, and in the counties of Rockford, Beloit and Marsh from the same districts Bill Farnum is at home for at least two years. The Peoria district is in doubt, with chances in favor of the Democrats.

The returns from the Eighteenth and Nineteenth are meager. General Clark's majority of about 800 in Cole was a disappointment. Thus, while they were counting on an easy 1,000,000, they were beaten by an easy 1,000,000. Ley's majority is reduced, but he is elected.

Morgan County's returns show that Mr. Yates, a few persons in his own county, showed a majority of 50 for Bryan and over 200 for Alschuler.

Congresses Gained.

While the Democrats lose the State, they made a good chance of controlling the lower branch of the Legislature.

In the Republican legislative caucus for United States Congress, Calhoun apparently have the best of the bargain, against Tanner. There will be a vicious fight for the senatorial nomination.

Mr. S. Galbraith, who is now an avowed candidate for Speaker of the House, if he is elected to the place, Mr. Culkin can retire from the field as gracefully as circumstances will permit.

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